

The Two Debtors: *Justin Davis*

Luke 7:36-50 ³⁶Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, ³⁸and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. ³⁹When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. ⁴¹"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. ⁴⁴Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." ⁴⁸Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

**An absence of gratitude allows _____
to replace _____.**

My Relationship with God:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Numb | <input type="checkbox"/> Distant | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhausted | <input type="checkbox"/> Disappointed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guarded | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent | <input type="checkbox"/> Dull | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repetitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled | <input type="checkbox"/> Beat Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Uninspiring |

Gift of _____.

**Religion can put you at the _____ with Jesus but
only repentance will put you at his _____.**

Gift of _____.

He who has been forgiven of _____, loves _____.